I'LL KILL HER!!!
AND THEN I'LL SAVE RINO...
I'LL BRING EVERYONE BACK!!!
OH NO!!!
CLANK
HER SWORD OF LIGHT!!!
THAT'S WHAT SHE USED TO CUT ME IN HALF BEFORE!

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HOW IS IT THAT STRONG!?
YOU CAN'T LET THAT HIT YOU!!
THAT THING WILL LEAVE YOU IN PIECES!!
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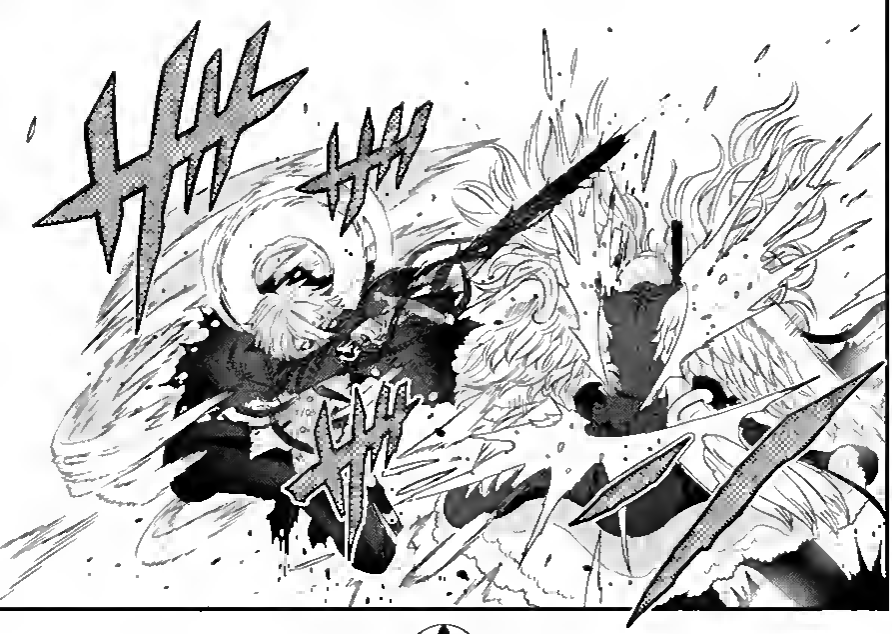

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EYES SET ON FREEDOM

WHATEVER LIES IN MY WAY...
MY BLADE WILL CLEAVE THROUGH IT WITH 'EASE!'
NOTHING WE DO WORKS!
THEN ..
I'LL HAVE TO SPEED UP...!!

GH...!!!

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GAH...
I'VE NEVER ENJOYED FIGHTING THIS MUCH BEFORE!
THIS IS FUN!!!
HOW IS COMBINING OUR POWER NOT ENOUGH!?
I HAVE TO RELY ON EA!!
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
HEH... HEHEH...
AHA HAHA...!
YOU'VE GROWN SO STRONG, AKIRA!

COME, AKIRA! SHOW ME WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO!!
FIGHT WITH ME MORE!
MORE!!
SHIT... WHY!?
I THOUGHT I WAS READY FOR THIS!
IF I DON'T BEAT HER HERE, THEN I'LL NEVER SAVE MY FRIENDS!!!
DAMN IT! WE HAVE TO TRY GOING INTO THE SHADOWS AND HITTING HER WHERE SHE DOESN'T EXPECT IT!
SHE MAY BE ABLE TO TWIST THE MEANING OF "COMFORT" TO HELP HER, BUT SHE'S NOT ALL-POWERFUL!
WHY CAN'T I...

Nice, Akira!
BRING MYSELF TO KEEP HATING AMALDA...!!!?
THE AMALDA YOU KNEW WAS KIND, WAS SHE NOT?
CAN YOU SAY THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT HER NOW, YOU DON'T SEE THAT, AMALDA?
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HUH!?
WHO COULD EVER...!!!
NO!!!
BECAUSE YOU STILL LOVE HER.
HEY, AKIRA!?
I HAVE TO KILL HER, HERE AND NOW!! I HAVE TO, TO SAVE EVERYONE!!
SHE TOOK PLEASURE IN BETRAYING US, TORTURING US, KILLING US!!
SHE LIED TO US...!!!

SO GIVE IT TO ME...
GIVE ME YOUR POWER,
EAAAAA!!!
THEN...

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AKIRA.

AND YOU... YOU'RE THAT VOICE...
WHERE AM I...?
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THIS IS MY WORLD, WITHIN MYSELF.
I AM EA.
AND NOW THAT YOU AND I SHARE A BODY, IT IS YOURS AS WELL.
EA...
EA...!?
YOU DON'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE YOU DID BEFORE!
...! OH, RIGHT!!
ONE OF THE FIRST ANGELS, LIKE AQUA...
I NEED TO TAKE DOWN AMALDA...
GIVE ME YOUR POWER, EA!!
THAT WAS THE IMAGE YOUR MIND CREATED OF ME, IN YOUR FEAR
SHE SEEMS... ETHEREAL...
Well, I AM air
...WAIT.
I ASK THAT YOU NOT EQUATE ME WITH THAT.

TH... THIS IS...
THE SANCTUARY.
WELL, AS IT LOOKED 300 YEARS AGO, AT LEAST.
THIS IS WHERE THE PRACTICE OF USING REVERIES TO REVIVE ANGELS BEGAN.
AMALDA AND I BOTH HANDLED THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

WE WERE CONSUMED BY A VORTEX OF HATRED, AN EFFECT OF OUR LONG WAR WITH DEMONKIND
...AT THIS POINT, I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY IN MY DEFENSE
THIS WHOLE TIME!?
SO YOU AND AMALDA WERE DECEIVING CHILDREN...
I WAS, TRUE TO MY NAME, LIKE THE AIR ITSELF - A MERE BYSTANDER, AND I TREATED THE CHILDREN LIKE AIR - IN THE END, FEELING NOTHING.
I NEVER INTERACTED DIRECTLY WITH THE CHILDREN, MYSELF.
BUT... ON THE NIGHT THAT THE FIRST CHILD WAS SACRIFICED TO BECOME AN ANGEL'S NEW BODY...
PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE SHE WAS THE ASPECT OF "COMFORT". BUT AMALDA ALWAYS LOVED THE CHILDREN FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART.
BUT AMALDA WAS DIFFERENT.

WHEN I LOOKED UPON AMALDA'S FACE...
...I WAS UNABLE TO COMPREHEND THE ANGUISH IN HER EXPRESSION.
EVEN NOW, I FAIL TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF SORROW AND BITTERNESS SHE SEEMED TO HAVE OVER CHANGING HER BELOVED CHILDREN INTO VESSELS.

SHE IS PHYSICALLY INCAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING IT.
EVEN WHEN THAT EMOTION TEARS HER HEART TO PIECES,
SHE IS UNABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER OWN "SORROW."
YET DESPITE THAT, HER MIND REMAINED CONTROLLED BY THE "COMFORT" AND "PLEASURE" THAT DEFINE HER
AND I NEVER CAME TO RECOGNIZE IT MYSELF, EVEN WHEN I EVENTUALLY FELL.
I IMAGINE SHE NEVER REALIZED THE DAMAGE HER SPIRIT WAS SUFFERING.
WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO EVEN NOTICE WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HER,
UNTIL THIS HAPPENED, IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THAT AN ANGEL'S OWN POWER OR DOMINION COULD ACTUALLY HURT THEM.
IMAGINE THE IRONY OF THE ASPECT OF "COMFORT" BEING AT ODDS WITH THE PAIN IN HER OWN HEART.
WE LIVE IN REFLECTION OF THE TRAITS WE POSSESS.
THE CREATOR MADE ME THAT WAY!
AND THAT IS WHY YOU WILL NEVER SEE ME WITHOUT A SMILE ON MY FACE!

HOW AMALDA FELT THE WHOLE TIME...?
SO THAT WAS...
AMALDA CAME TO COVET THE CREATOR'S POWER AT SOME POINT
I KNOW NOT WHAT SHE WOULD INTEND TO ACCOMPLISH WITH IT,
BUT SOMEONE MUST PULL HER BACK TO SANITY.
AND SO, I WILL LEND YOU MY POWER.
TO ATONE FOR WHAT I'VE DONE TO YOU REVERIES IN LIFE.
AND FOR AMALDA, AS HER OLDEST FRIEND.

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NOW USE MY POWER, AKIRA.
YOUR MOMENT INSIDE YOURSELF WAS BARELY A SECOND TO US
WHO'S THAT!?
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HOW LONG WAS I OUT!?
Y-YEAH!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
AKIRA!!!
I GET IT NOW...
RINO, MYSELF,
MY FRIENDS,
ALL OF THE REVERIES!...

BUT THAT'S WRONG.
AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO'VE SUFFERED UNDER THE ANGELS' RULE... I THOUGHT I CAME HERE JUST FOR THEM.
OLIVIER-
THERE'S ONE MORE.
WHO NEEDS
ONE MORE PERSON!
TO BE SAVED!!!

TAKE EVERYTHING I HAVE TO GIVE...!!!
YES...
WHAT'S THIS POWER!?
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DID I GET HER?
AKIRA...

WE CAN DO THIS!
IT WORKED!!

A SHADOW!?
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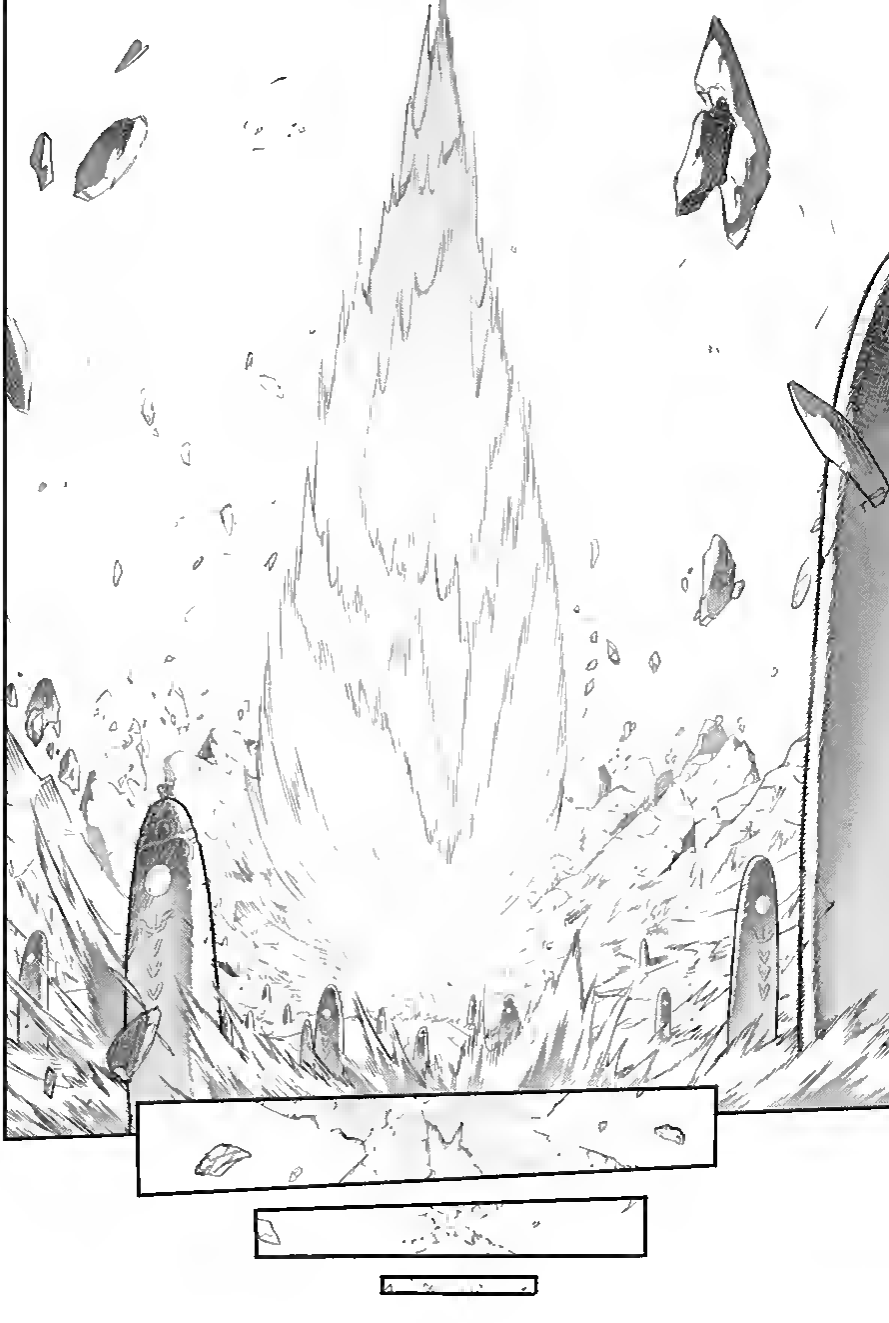

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LET THEM HAVE THIS MOMENT.
IS IT OVER?
AQUA!
YEAH, BUT...
WE HAVE NO TIME WE NEED TO GO

AND I WAS SO CLOSE TO FINALLY BECOMING THE NEW CREATOR.
HEH... I GUESS I'VE LOST.
WHAT WERE YOU HOPING TO MAKE THE WORLD INTO?
EA TOLD ME YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO BECOME THE CREATOR FOR A WHILE.
DESPITE KNOWING WHAT I WAS DOING TO THE CHILDREN...
DURING OUR LIFE AT THE SANCTUARY...
MY DREAM WAS SIMPLE.
WE'RE JUST SO ADORABLE...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT THE CHILDREN...

I FOUND MYSELF WISHING
THAT I MIGHT HAVE CHILDREN OF MY OWN ONE DAY...
TO GIVE BIRTH TO THEM...
RAISE THEM...
RELAX IN A CHAIR...
AND IDLY WATCH AS MY LITTLE ONES GROW UP...
IN OUR OWN LITTLE, TINY WORLD,
MADE JUST FOR US, AND NOBODY ELSE...

NO WORRIES ABOUT ANGELS... NO DUTIES TO HOLD ME DOWN...
ALL I WANTED WAS A LITTLE WORLD, JUST FOR US...
AMALOA...
THAT'S WHY I STOLE AQUA'S HEART AFTER SHE WAS KILLED AS A TRAITOR,
AND SECRETLY IMPLANTED HER HEART INTO THAT GIRL.
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS LEARN THE CREATOR'S LOCATION FROM HER...
IF ONLY YOU HADN'T BEEN IN THE WAY, AKIRA..
IF ONLY YOU HADN'T RESISTED..
EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE GONE AS PLANNED...
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THE PAIN OF THIS LIFE...
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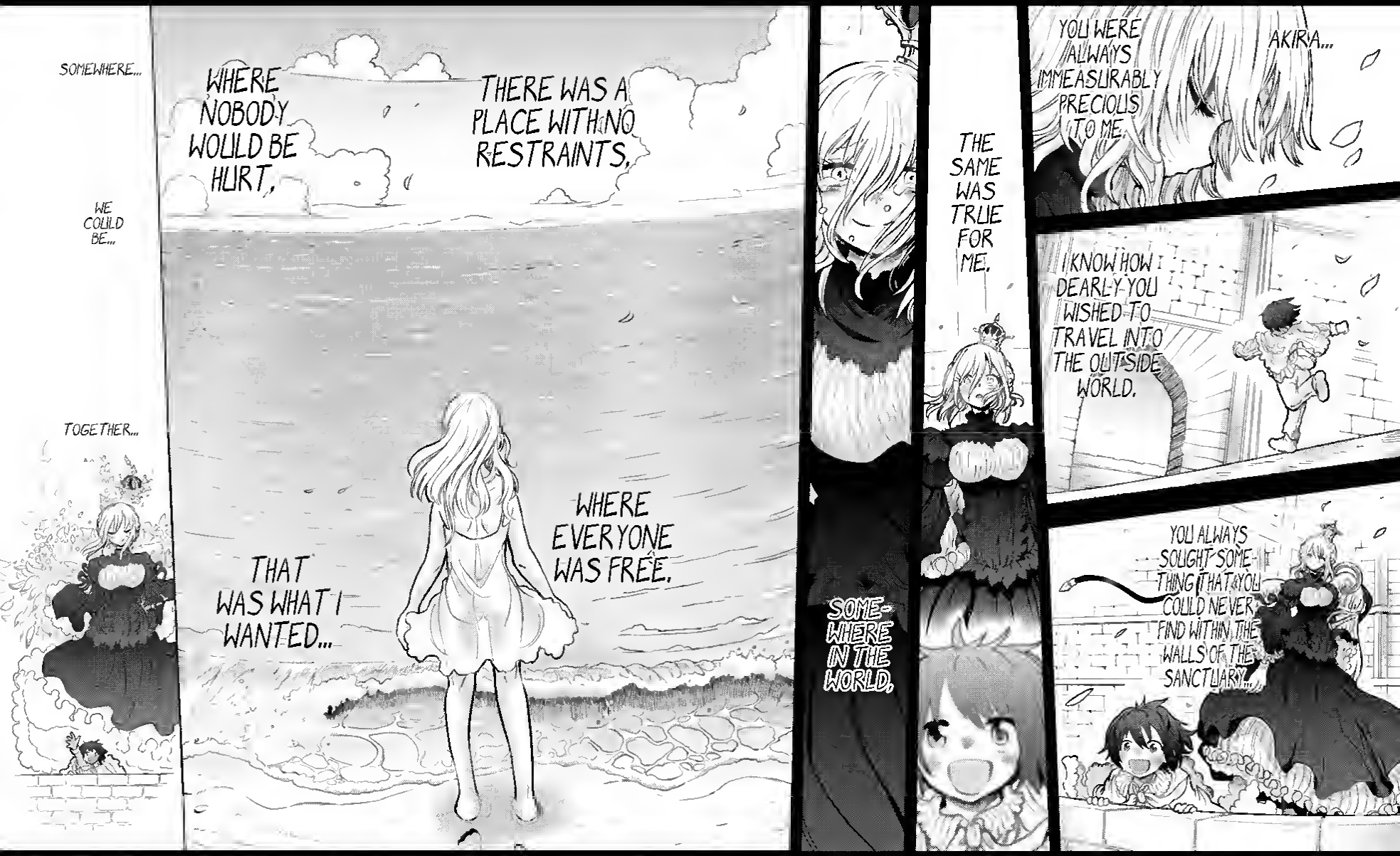
BUT... I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THAT ANYMORE.
HAS FINALLY LED ME TO UNDERSTAND...
AMALOA...
I...!
I NEVER KNEW... I NEVER KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU...!!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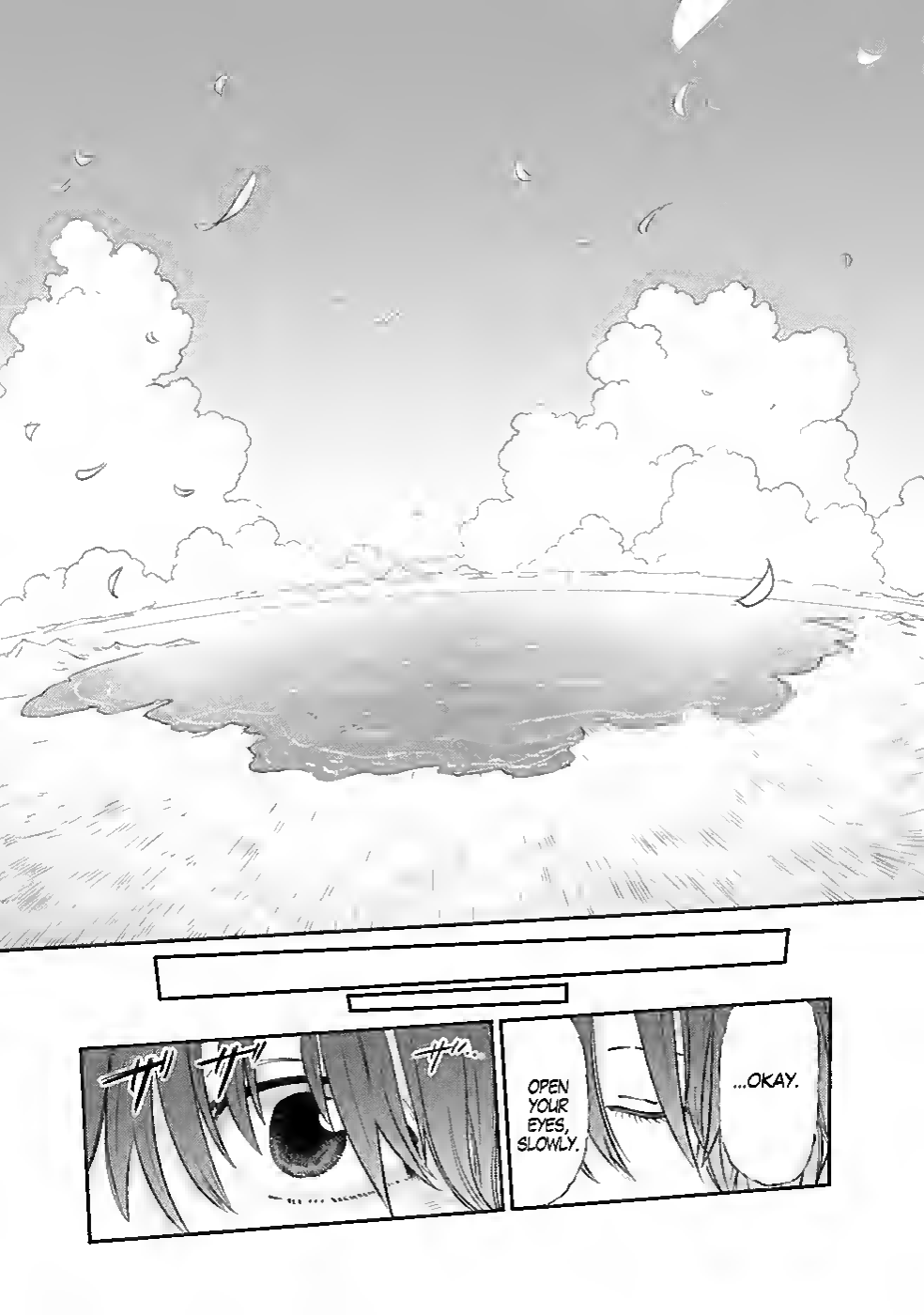
WE COULD BE...
TOGETHER...
WHERE NOBODY WOULD BE HURT,
THERE WAS A PLACE WITH NO RESTRAINTS,
WHERE EVERYONE WAS FREE.
THAT WAS WHAT I WANTED...
SOME-WHERE IN THE WORLD.
THE SAME WAS TRUE FOR ME.
YOU WERE ALWAYS IMMEASURABLY PRECIOUS TO ME.
AKIRA...
I KNOW HOW DEARLY YOU WISHED TO TRAVEL INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
YOU ALWAYS SOUGHT SOME-THING THAT YOU COULD NEVER FIND WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY...

TO THE CREATOR.
LET'S GO.


...OKAY.
OPEN YOUR EYES, SLOWLY.

THE CREATOR'S POWER IS TRULY MARVELOUS.
MANY AMONG THEM HAD THE SAME INCLICATIONS AS MYSELF OR AMALDA.. NATURALLY, THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RELIEVED OF THEIR DUTIES.
WITH IT, I'VE RELEASED ALL OF THE REVERIES, AND DIVIDED THE ANGELS AND DEMONS INTO THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE PLANES.
NOW I CAN BEGIN COMMUNICATING WITH THEM, AND CALLING BACK THOSE WE WISH TO SEE AGAIN.
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OKAY.

OH! LOOK OVER THERE! I SEE PEOPLE! THOSE MUST BE THE SANCTUARY KIDS!
WHY NOT GO SEE THEM?
WHA!? HUH!?
AS FOR YOU THREE, I AM UNABLE TO SEPARATE YOU. PERHAPS BECAUSE YOUR ACTUAL SOULS ARE BOUND TOGETHER.
FORGIVE ME, BUT UNTIL I FIND A WAY TO PULL YOU APART, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY THAT WAY.
I'M OKAY WITH THIS.
WHA-AAT..?
I AM AT PEACE.
NOW, GO FORTH
HAVE YOU NOT LONGED TO SEE THEM AGAIN?
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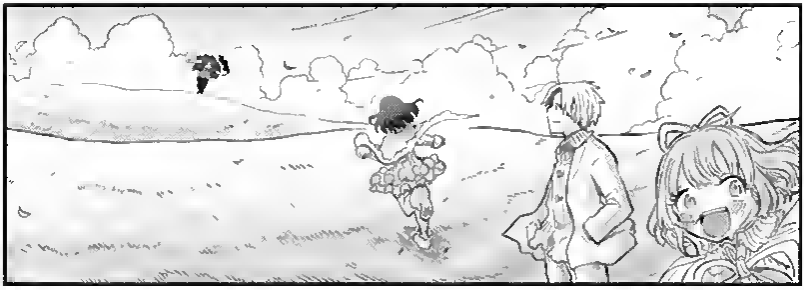
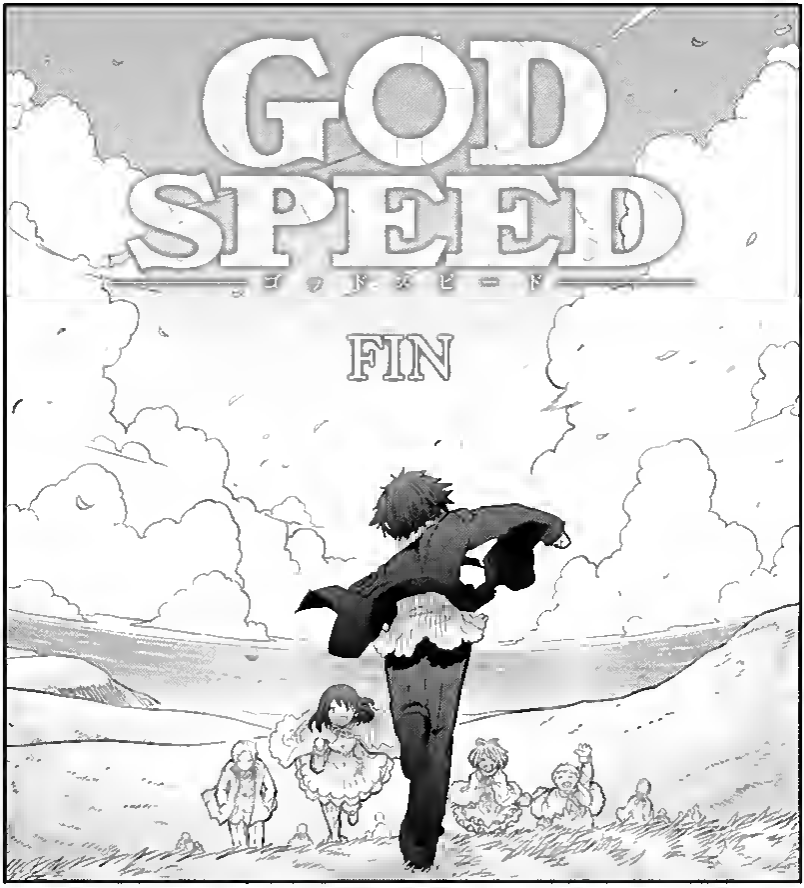
YEAH!!
BE PROUD.
IT WAS YOU WHO SAVED THEM.

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SEVERAL MONTHS LATER
THE FORMER SANCTUARY
AND HERE WE GO...
IS HERE GOOD, AQUA?
YES.
I SUGGEST THAT YOU STAND BACK, THOUGH.
THEN... LET'S BEGIN.
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SERA... GAL...
THIS BODY...
WE THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!
LADY AMALDAAAAAAAAA!!!!
I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF REMOVING YOUR ANGELIC STATUS BEFORE REVIVING YOU.
YOU ARE NOW FREE TO LIVE AS A HUMAN
I MUST SAY, I AM SURPRISED THAT YOU KEPT YOUR GODLY ASPIRATIONS A SECRET FROM YOUR ALLIES.
THAT WAS WHY YOUR REINFORCEMENTS WERE ALWAYS SO SCARCE
YOU SHOULD THANK THEM.
THEY LEARNED THAT YOU WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM IF YOUR GOAL CAME TO FRUITION,
AND BEGGED ME TO REVIVE YOU REGARDLESS OF THAT
WE WERE IN THE SAME POSITION AS LADY EA!
WE NEVER REALIZED THE PAIN YOU HAD BEEN IN ALL THIS TIME!
YOU ALWAYS LOVED THE CHILDREN FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART, LADY AMALDA!
AND THAT WAS ALL THE MORE REASON FOR US TO ALWAYS FOLLOW YOU...!!

AKIRA...!
I...
I'M...
HUH!?
LET'S GO SEE EVERYONE ELSE.
WE'RE LIVING IN A VILLAGE AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL.
!
N-NO!!
THEY MUST ALL HATE ME!!
I CAN'T!!
I COULDN'T BEAR TO FACE THEM!!
YOU REALLY THINK THEY HATE YOU...?

Aw
THEY CAN UNDER-STAND YOU,
JUST LIKE WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
YOU'RE ABLE TO CRY AND BE ANGRY NOW, AMALDA.
IT'S OKAY.
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK DOWN TO TALK TO US ANYMORE
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Amalda (New Look)

She changed her outfit to look her best for her fight with Akira. It indicates a distinct intention to fight, despite the profound conflict of her Angelic aspect and her own feelings.

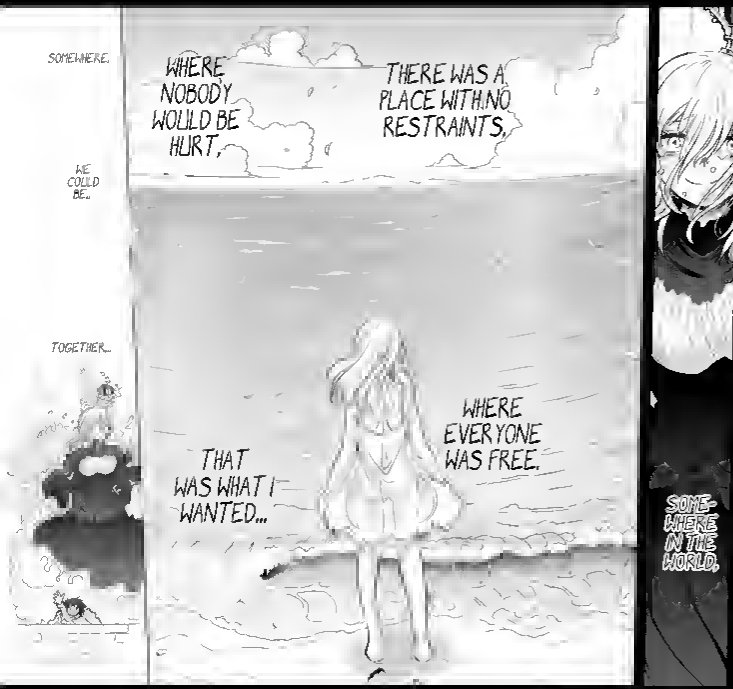
Ea

The aspect of Wind, whose heart Akira willingly ingested in order to take her power as his own. One of the first Angels created, and formerly the queen of Ilvia. Though she was ostensibly a friend of Amalda, she was killed when she confronted Amalda about her plan to revive the traitor Aqua. More than anything, her deepest regret was over her inability to process the pain in Amalda's heart.

Aqua

The aspect of Water, Aqua is a primordial angel, born at the same time as Ea of the Wind and Terra of the Earth. Unlike most other angels, she fosters deep sympathy for the plight of humanity. After she was killed as a traitor, Amalda secretly plotted to revive Aqua for her own purposes.

Ukobach
A small-time demon who peddles information. He seems to be friends with Olivier. Or maybe not.
Hugo
An underling of Amalda. His power gives him dominion over gravity. Ordinarily he wears a wide smile on his face, but he tends to enter bouts of violence and tunnel vision when angered.
Zelphar
Aspect of blunt weapons, particularly hammers and maces. She's always seen working with Claris, and typically does best when taking the lead in a fight with Claris as her backup.
Claris
Aspect of the Lance. An underling of Amalda who always works alongside Zelphar. She can pull spears of whatever shape she wants from her halo.



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